AND CIRCULATED YESTERDAY.

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YORK, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1894. NEW

HER TRICKS

Mrs. Williams, the "Spook Priestess." Denounced in Paris.

SHE WAS TRAPPED BY A DUKE

The "Materialized Spirit" Preved to Be a Doll Ingeniously Dressed.

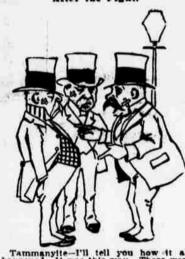
HER CAREER IN THIS CITY.

She Swindled a Rich Widow Out of a Mansion and Was Forced te Fice.

Despatches from Paris this morning tell of the exposure in that city of Mrs. Mary E. Williams, sometimes called "Madame Minnie," the well-known Spiritualist medium of this city, as an

Paris since Oct. 21, and she had given several seances at the palace of the Duchess de Pompard, one of the leaders of the fashionable set in Paris, and firm believer in spiritualism.

After the Fight.



At the first of these the Duke of Pompard suspected imposition. At the sec-

receive Mrs. Williams again, pleading ent. Then she was threatened illness. Mrs. Williams then arranged seances at the house of Mme. Raulot. whose sister is a medium. But the methods of Mrs. Williams excited the suspicion of Mms. Baulot also

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Mrs. Mary E. Williams was well known in this city, where she created hands after touching them. sensation in Spiritualistic circles in Mrs. Williams loks very stout, but a sensation in Spiritualistic circles in the Summer of 1891 by performances as a "materializing Psychic," and the exposures which followed.

She succeeded at that time in wheedling the widow of the rich old tobacconist, John Anderson, out of a handsome mansion at 222 West Forty-sixth street. Mrs. Williams loks very stout, but has slim legs, sa she could easily assume man's dress. She is an excellent ventriloquist and very supple. During the seances she had a magic lamp, which she worked by means of a string, continually lighting up the room in order to prevent people getting accustomed to any particular light.

The working doll consists of a mask with muslin drapery, to which was at-

before.

It was a regular spook palace, and Mrs. Williams's ghosts and materialized spirits had been playing high jinks therefor a long time before the fact came out that Mrs. Anderson had transferred the house in Forty-sixth street to Mrs. Williams for the consideration of \$1. Then there was a row among Mrs. Anderson's relatives and the spook priestess, who rivalled Ann O'Delia Diss Debar, the friend of Lawyer Luther R. Marsh, in her grasping character, was compelled to leave the city.

Mrs. Anderson's house was worth \$20, Mrs. Alderson's house was worth \$20, Mrs. Williams learned by heart the names of people attending seances, and asked Mme. Raulot how to pronounce them. The day of a seance she would

Spirtualism.

Although every effort was made to recover the property, Mrs. Williams still
retains possession of it, and up to the
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At the house to-day an "Evening World" reporter learned that Mrs. Williams is still in Europe. A blond young man, who occupies a room in the house, and who says he is a "bellever," was the reporter's informant. He had no idea when Mrs. Williams would return. The reporter infomed the blond young man of his mission. He listened carefully, and then said:

"I don't believe a word of it is true. I have been in attendance at many of Mrs. Williams's seances, and know that she employs no such tricks and devices as those spoken of."

The young man refused to give his name. He said no one else lived in the house except an old man, who occupied a room on the top floor, and Mrs. Williams's servants.

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fake methods is not known.

Williams has been before the

public on a great number of occasions during the last half dosen years, and always in connection with some Spiritualistic trickery.

In 1889 she was giving seances at the Glissy House, and one of ner dupes was George W. Kidd, an elderly retired business man, who attended her materialising performances to get news of his spirit bride. "Annie."

He was thoroughly in the power of this delusion, and paid large sums of money to Mrs. Williams for materialising his spirit bride and the privilege of conversing with her.

Among the other spirits which were familiar to Mrs. Williams's audiences were "Bright Eyes," "Baby Gertie," "Little Une," and a variety of others with pet names, besides all the famous characters of history, who were called up by the medium with the greatest of case whenever they were wanted.

For a long time Adelphi Hall was the headquarters of Mrs. Williams's friends, and her manifestations were given there every Sunday. It was there that Joseph Britton, of the Moral Law Society, in March, 1852, made an investigation of the performances, claiming to be working in the interests of a Baltimore editor who had been buncoed out of \$1,000.

All those who wished to communicate of Their Secret Conference.

The Meeting Declared to Be "More of a Social Nature."

Five Cents Per Losf.

The Bakers' Association held its regular meeting yesterday, and the first concentrated action towards reducing the price of bread was taken up. As far as the public is concerned, however, it was intended that the meeting should The house is a five-story brick struc-

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stays and all her other feminine apparel.

She charged different prices of admis-

sion, some people 10, some 15, some 20

She is afraid of darkness. Both she

and Macdonald had enormous duplex lamps in their bedrooms, which were

kept lighted all night, Mmme. Raulot

Theatrical Man Goldie Dead.

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The Schults stock farm at Parkville is one of the largest in this part of the country, and for several years after he had made millions out of the bread business, Mr. Shults devoted almost his entire attention to breeding and raising choice trotting stock.

It is a significant fact that since the enormous slump in the wheat market, and more especially since "The Evening" to the building will not exceed \$200. Giovanini's stock was damaged about the same amount, and the fancy goods store of John Morello, next door, was damaged about \$50 worth.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

question was laid over unit the hext meeting, which will be held within a few days.

Hugo Fredericks, of Rockwell's bakery, who, by the way, has interested himself in gaining the proposed reduction, was seen by an "Evening World" reporter. He was very reticent about what occurred at vesterday's session, and would neither affirm nor deny that the question had been taken up. He said, however, that "The Evening World's" fight was being talked of by nearly all the bakers, and that he had no doubt that at the next meeting of the Association something definite would be done in regard to the proposed reduction.

BAKERS IN SESSION. FIRE CAUSED PANIC.

They Decline to State the Result Blaze in a Cellar Sent Tenants Down Fire-Escapes.

> Wemen and Children Rescued by Fireman John Murray.

And the Consumer Continues to Pay The Total Damage to Store and Building Was About \$450.

> A fire that made lots of smoke and coasioned considerable excitement broke

gan scrambling down the shaky fireescape.

Mrs. Maggie Reynolds, the wife of
Michael Reynolds, a saloon-keeper, at
Fourth and Jones streets, stood in the
window screaming for help. She had
her three-year-old child in her arms,
and the crowds that blocked the street
thought the woman might drop it to
the street. Fireman Murray seemed to
entertain the same fear, for without
delay he hurried up the ladder to the
first fire-escape landing and brought
the child down. The mother followed
to the landing and was carried down by
another fireman of Truck 12.

Other children scrambled down to the
first landing and were carried down the
ladder to the street. All of the people
who availed themselves of the assistance
of the firemen to escape were very much
frightened, but not at all injured.

The crowds cheered Fireman Murray,
and the noise attracted new additions
until the block was jammed, the police
under Capt. Eakins finding great difficulty in clearing the way for the firemen.

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money she had taken from those present. Then she was threatened with arrest. So she quickly packed her trunks and left for England. In London she wrote a letter to Light, the organ of the Spiritualists, claiming that she had been trapped wickedly and made the victim of a horrible plot.

"The World" correspondent called today on M. Leymarie, at whose residence he met an emissary from Light sent to inquire, and Mme. Raulot, a very lively Frenchwoman who speaks English. The wigs, masks and dolls used by Mrs. Williams were exhibited, and a bag which she had fastened to her dress and in which she concealed those objects. Mme. Leymarie showed those objects. Mme. Leymarie showed how the bag was worn and said the wigs were so dirty she had to wash her hands after touching them.

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that the work of laying tracks on the new route in Thirty-fourth atreet would begin in a short time, but the date could not be given, as the materials are not in readiness.

Paying an Election Bet. James Rapley, Democrat, was obliged last night to ride Mr. Isidor Cohen in a wheelbarrow from to ruse Mr. Isidor Cohen in a wheelbarrow from Heinrman & Arnsted's Hotel, Fittleth street and Third avenue, to Bloomingdale Broat Store, Piffy-ninth street and Third avenue, and return, as the result of betting on Hill. A large crowd cheered the participants.

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In THE WORLD.

THE REFORM AVALANCHE.



Father Knickerbocker-Great Scott! Where will I be at?

at Port Arthur.

Mikade's Treops Admired for Paying His Discouraging Experience in Their Way as They Go.

spatch to the Times says that the re-Japanese had not been confirmed. It is true, however, that the Japanese are steadily repulsing detached bodies of Thinese, and that they have taken Port Klochau.

of the Japanese for humanity and for ing them to accept his resignation. paying for their supplies is doing them immense service.

eign Ministers.
A despatch from Shanghai states that

consternation has been caused by the gregation. He asks that the elders rocque, Henry R. Beekman, W. Travers discovery that the Pei-Yang squadron meet and submit the letter to the preshas been caught in a trap at Port Arthur | byteries. by the Japanese, owing to the neglect or overruing of Li-Hung-Chang's orders. Li-Hung-Chang disclaims any reevangelical work.

Dr. Talmage, it is said, is desirous of it was due to the statements made last or overruing of Li-Hung-Chang's orentering a new field in the line of night by several of these gentlemen that the rumor of the warrant for Mr. Sheesponsibility in the matter.

GERMAN RETALIATION.

American Cattle Not Prohibited for Sanitary Reasons.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Nov. 8.—It has come to the knowledge of the United States Embassy that it is only a pretense that the prohibition against the landing of Amerlcan cattle in Germany was sanitary reasons.

The Hamburg sanitary authorities passed two of the cargoes of cattle in uestion as healthy. Prussian sanitary officers were the ordered to Hamburg, who subsequently announced that the cattle were afflicted with Texas fever.

The cattle-shippers of Hamburg are indignant at the action of the Prussian authorities, as they have recently built four cattle steamers for the American service, and these vessels have been rendered useless.

PURISTS WIN IN LONDON.

Manager Edwardes, of the Empire Loses His Appeal. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The appeal of leorge Edwardes, manager of the Empire Theatre, against the decision of the London County Council, sustaining the action of its Licensing Committee not to renew the drinking auditorium license of the Empire, has been dismissed, with costs, and the Council's order, refusing a license to Mr. Edwardes, stands.

PRINCE HUHENLOHE INSISTS. So There May Be More German Cab

Inet Changes. (By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Nov. 8.-Prince Hohenlohe

the Chancellor, is understood to insist upon further Cabinet changes. It is said that Freiherr von Berlepsch. the Minister of Commerce, and others in the Prussian Cabinet will have to Is Archduke Charles Strickent

Chinese Fleet Caught in a Trap His Withdrawal in the Hands of The Pelice Commissioner Says He the Tabernacle's Elders.

Rebuilding Churches.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 8.—A Shanghai de- It is Rumered that He Will Labor in a New Field.

De Witt Talmage, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, which was recently burned to the ground, has written a letter to the elders of the church ask-

An imperial audience within the palace in building three churches, and the advising the violation of a law he had at Pekin has been arranged for the fordifficulties they have had in settling virtually rendered himself a principal. their liabilities. He says it has been

Has No Fear of Prosecution.

His Absence Gives Rise to Rumon of Arrest and Intended Flight.

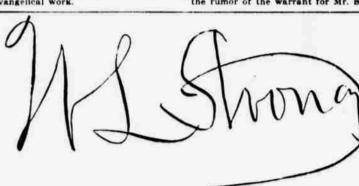
It was rumored this morning that warrant had been issued for the arrest of Police Commissioner John C. Sheehan on the charge that he had viclated the election laws in ordering the poll clerks in the Thirteenth Assembly

District not to give out constitutional amendment ballots to voters unless they demanded them.

Representatives of the Committee of Seventy had yesterday declared that Mr. Sheehan would certainly be prosecuted for this offense, for in counseiling and advising the violation of a law he had virtually rendered himself a principal.

This had been the conclusion arrived at by Charles C. Beaman, Joseph Labracou, Henry R. Beekman, W. Travers rocque, Henry R. Beekman, W. Travers Michael F. Blake, clerk, miary \$5.000. Dr. Talmage, in this letter, it is said. Sheehan would certainly be prosecuted reviews the history of the congregation for this offense, for in counselling and hard work for the pastor and his con- at by Charles C. Beaman, Joseph La-

mittee, after a careful consultation, and



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Here is a facsimile of the autograph of Col. William L. Strong, New Yorks are the Mayor. If his deeds are as big as his handwriting, he will make a great Executive.

Dr. Talmage was born at Bound Brook, N. J., in 1812, and is now sixty-two years old. He studied law and then adopted the ministry. He went to Brookiny twenty-five years ago began to make the reputation which, together with Beecher, Abbott and other distinguished divines, has given to Brookiny the title of the City of Churches, and made it famous for its illustrious preachers.

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Mandels' Examination.

The examination of Edward and Julius 3 for conspiracy in procuring Civil-Service and passing an examination of letter-carrel the trouble and that the woman started the trouble and injured herself.

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BOARD REPUBLICAN

Another Defeat for Tammany in the Aldermanic Contest.

One Democrat Out of the Three Disputed Districts Declared Elected.

Sinking Fund Commission in Republican Power.

It has finally been settled that the Board of Aldermen is to be a Republi-

can body.

The official count to-day shows that

Tammany has lost one of the three dis-tricts in dispute, all of which it had hoped to carry.

The official returns, as tabulated at Police Headquarters to-day, show that Nicholas T. Brown, the Tammany cardidate in the Second District, has been sleeted over William H. Kilboy, the Reelected over William H. Kilboy, the Re-publican choice, by a vote of 1,979 to

3,954. This gives Brown a plurality of In the Sixteenth District the count shows Francis F. Lantry, the Temmany candidate, received 3,892 votes against 3,604 for Thomas F. Eagan, Republican,

or a plurality of 288 for Lantry. It was in the Twenty-fourth District that Tammany lost its grip on the Al-dermanic Board. The official figures show that Joseph Schilling, Rep was elected by a vote of 3,787 against

3,592 for John Long, Democrat. Up to the time the official result was given out Candidate Kilboy claimed a plurality of 30, and Brown insisted that he was elected by 21 votes. As it stands now the Republicans have 16 votes in the Board and Tammany 14. Even with the vote of the President of

the Board-a Grace Democrat-Tam many will still be one behind. Following is the Board of Aldermon

as shown by the corrected returns

Fraident-John Jeroloman, Grace Dist.

1-J. Kenneńck, T.
2-N. T. Brown, T.
3-Christian Goeta, R.
4-A. A. Nooman, T.
5-Wm. Clancy, T.
5-Wm. Tait, T.
7-Joneph Martin, T.
8-Thon, Beyrer, R.
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13-Jian Hodolph, R.
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The President of the Board apports the committees, with the approva the majority. President Jeroloman appoint the chairman of the Fin Committee, who will be a member of Sinking Fund Commission, and will a that Commission an anti-Tammany but

Michael P. Blake, clerk, salary \$5,000.
David J. Connell, deputy clerk, uslary \$2,500.
Bavid J. Heavy, clerk, \$1,200.
Max Cramer, clerk, \$1,200.
J. Gallagher, clerk, \$1,200.
Joseph Sharkey, clerk, \$1,200. C. J. Flynn, clerk, \$1,200. W. Anderson, clerk, \$1,200. Besides these there are eight other-mployees with salaries ranging from

Besides these there are eight other employees with salaries ranging from 1500 to \$1,000.

If a Mayor's power of removal hill is passed the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will have only one Tammany member, Comptroller Fitch. The other members will be Mayor Strong. President Jeroloman and a new Corporation Counsel and President of the Tax Department.

With the Republicans in control of the Board of Aldermen there is no doubt that the reapportionment claume of the new Constitution, the number of Assembly districts in the city will be increased from 30 to 35. This will make several more districts safely Republican.

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Notwithstanding the fact that the official count has been made. Alderman Saul. of the Twenty-eighth District, who was at first reported to have been defeated by 982 plurality, sent word to the City Hall this afternoon that he was elected.

The Red Star line steamshin Waesland, Capt. Bence, which arrived at her dock this morning after a stormy passage from Antwerp, reports that at 11.15 o'clock yesterday morning, 10 miles south by east from Sandy Hook, she passed the abandoned schooner Charles E. Morrison, of Boston, whose crew was brought into port yesterday by the steamship State of Nebraska. The three-masted schooner Lena Nielson was standing by her.

The examination of Edward and Julius Mandel for conspiracy in procuring Civil-Service papers

LINES . CONSTRUCTION

Claude Goldle, one of the charter mambers of New York Lodge No. 1, B. P. O. Elks, died this morning in Bellevue Hospital. On Tues-day he was picked up sear Third avenue in a dying condition, and conveyed to the hospital in an ambulance. Goldle was well known to the theatrical profession, and was attached to the Union Square Theatre during the manage-ment of Mesars Shock & Palmer.

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francs.

He is rather too young yet

THE WORLD EVERY DAY, Big Salary.

He cannot earn much yet, but Every Little Helps, 2,000,000 PEOPLE READ

HELP SEEKERS.

20 Words, WILL Employment.